

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATIONS
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 252(e) OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

DOCKET NO. RT-00000F-02-0271

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 17, 2002 AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc, and TCG Phoenix filed for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned matter.

On April 23, 2002, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed an Application to Intervene.

By Procedural Order dated April 18, 2002, pursuant to Commission Staff request, the Hearing Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") set a schedule in the above-captioned matter. The schedule anticipated that the parties would be able to submit a confidentiality agreement or proposed protective order by April 19, 2002.

On April 26, 2002, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed a Motion for an Extension of Procedural Schedule. Qwest requested an extension until May 3, 2002 to file a proposed protective order and until May 10, 2002, to file copies of the agreements at issue in the investigation.¹

No party opposed the requests for intervention nor has any party opposed Qwest's Motion for an extension of the procedural schedule.

Because of the interrelationship of the Commission's deliberations under Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the investigation in this matter, judicial economy and fairness warrant that all intervenors in the 271 Matter (Docket No. T-00000A-97-0238) should be deemed intervenors in the Section 252(e) investigation.

¹ Qwest filed a proposed protective order on May 3, 2002.

The issues in the current case, are unique and required greater negotiations related to the protective order than originally anticipated by Staff. Qwest's request for an extension of the procedural schedule is justified and reasonable and will not prejudice any party.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the schedule set in the April 18, 2002, Procedural Order shall be modified as follows:

May 3, 2002	Parties to agree upon and submit a confidentiality agreement or proposed protective order
May 10, 2002	Qwest to submit all agreements into the record and comment regarding its obligations under 252(e) with respect to each agreement
May 20, 2002	Interested Parties file Comments on Qwest's submissions
May 27, 2002	Qwest Reply to the Parties' Comments
June 3, 2002	Staff Report and Recommendations to the Commission

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all intervenors in the Section 271 Matter (Docket No. T-00000A-97-0238) shall be deemed intervenors in the Section 252(e) investigation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 7th day of May, 2002.

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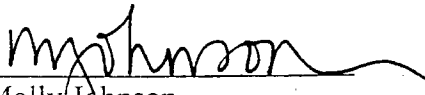
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